

**In Loving Memory
of
Marcia Foster-Austin**

1946- 2022

**Humber Woodland of Remembrance
Thursday 27th January 2022**

Conducted by celebrant Mark Townsend

Opening Music

Cellist, Joris Boon to play as we gather

Welcome

Opening Thought

Reading

from Maya Angelou: Death and the Legacy

Tribute

Laurence

Reflective Music

Poem

I give you this one thought to keep –
I am with you still – I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not think of me as gone –
I am with you still – in each new dawn.

At the grave-side:

Commendation

And so once again we bring the memory of Marcia
into our minds & hearts;
May the warm sunlight from above shine upon her
face;
May the life she lived unfold further in spirit;
May any past travail find ease in the kindness of
clay;
And may we revere the peace of her presence in the
stillness of this place.

Closing Words

We now entrust Marcia
To Love's most tender keeping
And we now commit her body to be buried
Earth to earth
Ashes to ashes
Dust to dust
We let go of her body
But hold on to her memory which we know will live
on in the minds and hearts of all her family and
friends forever.